Sl. No.	*District*	*Post Offices*	*Telegraph Offices*	*Telephone Exchanges*
9.	Sundergarh	393	127	31
10.	Koenjhar	421	170	24
11.	Mayurbhanj	686	149	23
12.	Balasore	807	165	32
13.	Dhankenal	455	174	31

Speed Post Facility in Orissa

638. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities in Orissa where speed post facility is available and number of those where such facility is not available;

(b) the number of cities in addition to existing one where speed post facility is likely to be started in the coming years; and

(c) the reasons for not starting speed post service in other cities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Speed Post facility is available in the following cities/towns in Orissa.

Under Speed Post national new work as well as point to point speed post service

1. Bhubneshwar

ii. Cuttack

Under Point to Point Speed Post Service

i. Rourkela

ii. Baripada

iii. Balasore

iv. Puri

v. Berhampur

vi. Balangir

vii. Sambalpur

viii. Paradeep.

The facility does not exist in other cities of Orissa.

(b) There is no proposal for the present to introduce speed post service in any other city/town in Orissa.

(c) Non availability of suitable transmission network and traffic viability are the reasons for not starting speed post service in other cities.

Telephone Network in Cuttack

639. SHRI SHRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone network in Cuttak district of Orissa is not functioning properly;

(b) if not, the capacity utilisation of the telephone exchange functioning there at present;